Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students are given every help and encouragement to earn satisfactory grades. A 2.0 cumulative GPA (C average) is the minimum academic requirement for eligibility for a degree.

Academic Probation

Students whose semester GPA falls below the following minimums for each grade classification will be placed on academic probation and required to participate in ACE:

- Freshman 1.80
- Sophomore 1.90
- Junior 2.00
- Senior 2.00

Such students are removed from academic probation when they raise their semester GPA above these minimums.

Academic Restriction

(Students who have a GPA over 2.0 but a CUM under 2.0 are allowed to enroll without petition)

Students whose cumulative GPA falls below the minimum standards are placed on academic restriction and must reduce their hours to twelve or fewer for the following semester or semesters. Such students may be reinstated to regular status by raising their cumulative GPA to the minimum standard for each classification.

Those subject to academic restriction for two consecutive semesters must subsequently discontinue enrollment for at least one semester or be approved for remedial restriction by the Academic Dean.

Students approved for remedial restriction must reduce their class hours to six or less. If marked progress is not made during that semester (a 2.00 GPA at least), the student must discontinue enrollment for the subsequent semester. If marked progress is made during the remedial semester, the student may remain on regular academic restriction until the cumulative GPA is at 2.00 or higher.

Appeal

Students subject to disqualification for lack of Satisfactory Academic Progress may appeal to the Academic Affairs Committee for a one-semester reprieve. If approved, the Academic Affairs
Committee will present the student with conditions for return to regular student status. A student may be approved for remedial restriction one time only.

Students academically disqualified for enrollment may appeal to the Admissions Committee to request readmission after an absence of one semester.